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1. INTERNATIONAL THEATRE INSTITUTE (ITI) PREFERS TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET THEATRE DELEGATION OCTOBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17. UNDER THIS SCHEDULE, THE DELEGATION'S LAST WEEK IN NYC WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE BOARD MEETING OF THE THEATRE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP ON NOVEMBER 15. MANY PEOPLE ATTENDING THE BOARD MEETING ARE THOSE EXPECTED TO MEET WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION DURING WRAP-UP WEEK IN NYC. REQUEST THE EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD OBJECT TO SPENDING SOVIET NATIONAL DAY NOVEMBER 7 OUT OF COUNTRY. ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE SEMINAR ARE OCTOBER 12 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3.

2. ITI WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE SOME INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR

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MEMBERS OF SOVDEL ACCORDING TO THEIR DISCIPLINES DURING

THEIR WEEK IN NYC. DOES EMBASSY SEE ANY DIFFICULTIES ON
SOVIET SIDE?

3. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH LETTER AND MEMORANDUM FROM ITI ON

PROPOSED PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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